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THE CAUSE AND THE REMEDY.

Some time ago in discussing the situa tion in Kentucky The Times said that the only reason why there had not been a Kentucky outbreak in Virginia was be cause the whites had felt that they were compelled to stand together in order to prevent negro rule, The Loudoun Telephone reproduces that

paragraph and makes it the text for a long article on the political situation in Virginia, the substance of which is contained in the following extract:

tained in the following extract:
Our esteemed contemporary, The Richmond Times, which is usually correct regarding the matter of election frauds, is all wrong in the foregoing declaration.
As a mater of fact the white people of this State have not stood together to prevent no ro rule or for any other purpose. A very large proportion of the pose. A very large propertion of the white men of Virginia are in the Repub-Hean party and many colored men vote with the so-called white man's party No better evidence of this is needed than the notorious fact that the white coun-ties of the State are the Republican counties, while the Democrats get their greatest majority in the so-called "black belt."

We may admit that there are many respectable white men of Virginia in the Republican party, and we may admit that the Democrats now get their greatest majorities in the black beit, without in any way altering the fact of our con-

The great body of white men in Virginia are in favor of white supremacy whether they be Democrats of Republicans, and the Virginia election law has been tolerated because the people have been led to believe that it is neecssary to save the whites of the black district from negro rule. The law does not show the cloven foot in the white districts, not figure as a political factor elections have been honestly conducted. There has been no cheating, and hence there has been no outbreak.

The Telephone says that the reason that there has been no Kentucky outbreak in Virginia is simply and only because that it is simply and only because there has been no election coruption in those districts where the whites are anything like evenly divided. In short, the elecparently, it has not burt the white districts, and the whites in such districts have been persuaded to believe that the law is necessary to the protection of the whites in the black districts.

But the people of Virginia are at last opening their eyes to the fact that election corruption in any part of the State spreads its evil influence over the whole State, and that the demoralization from such practices is broadcast. Therefore, unless we utterly mistake the temper of the people of Virginia, they have de termined to remove the cause. The Loudoun Telephone says that there is no danger of negro rule in Virginia even under present conditions. That may be true, but the negro vote is used as an excuse or pretext for political corruption, and the thing to do is to remove the pretext for cheating. That is the real animus of the Constitutional Convention movement. There are other reasons for holding a Constitutional Convention. Our machinery of government needs repair ing, but the principal reason for holding that convention is to disfranchise the pegro, and the reason for disfranchising the negro is to get rid of election corruption, for as one of the newspapers In the black district said the other day, our election methods are revolutionary and as The Times said in reply, revolutionary methods, if continued, must inevitably lead to revolution.

The great body of whites are opposed to megro rule, but they are also opposed fraudulent elections. The remedy is plain, and it will be employed.

AND THIS IS ALL:

It is now announced that the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representaest two measures that are to relieve the country from the impending danger of county spell the "Trusts" gobbling up everything and Code of 1819.

reducing the American people to a condition of slavery. The first measure it is to recommend is an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving the Congress of the United States full power and authority to deal with trusts in such way as it thinks advisable, and the second is to be an act of Congress amencing the present anti-trust law so as to require all trust made goods, shipped put of the State where they are made, to be branded as trust made goods, and requiring all corporations having a capital of over \$1,000,000, or doing an annual business of more than \$1,000,000, to file a report of their affairs with the Secretary of State.

In all our experience of public affairs we don't think we have ever met with such a complete instance of the mountain's laboring and bringing forth a ridiculous little mouse. There is about as much chance of getting the American people to adopt the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States as there is to argue water into running up hill. Our Federal Union is based upon the idea that each locality constituting a State shall provide all the legislation which that locality has, so that the local laws of the people shall respond to the impulses and desires of the people, while the Congress of the United States shall make those laws in respect to matters of general concern in which all in every parof the Union are equally interested. This is the raison d'etre of our Union. But this proposed amendment to our Constitution would put all legislation of all kinds under the control of Congress, and would obliterate our State lines and make us all one centralized and fused mass of people. The American people will never tolerate that suggestion.

As to the act of Congress proposed, it is simply silly. Of what moment would It be to mark goods as being made by a trust? People who want an article care nothing about who makes it if it fills the measure of their desires. Some years back there was a clamor in England against articles manufactured in Germany, and an act of Parliament was requiring all articles imported from Germany to be stamped as German goods, and the only effect of it was to immensely increase the sale of German goods, as the people liked them and were thereby enabled to pick them out.

The clamor about trusts has been going on for several years now, but who has been hurt by them? Everything they are connected with has fallen in price and the articles produced by them are to be relied on as the articles represented.

The trust is the outcome of the close competition steam and electricity have made possible, and the alternative to the public is to leave the trust alone or to give up steam and electricity. That is the whole case.

But we are not surprised at the action of the Republicans. We have rentedly said that the Republicans would try to out-Herod the Democrats in their nunciation of trusts, but we did not know how they would manage to take such a position and yet stand in with the corporations. But that was because we were not up to political tricks. The thing is plain enough now. The Republicans have hit upon a trick that is as wise as a serpent and as harmless as a dove. They have made a grandstand play, but as for the trusts, "it never touched them."

THE COAL SUPPLY.

In referring to the fact that Europe is ow looking to the United States for coal, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that the supply of anthracite coal in this country may give out, but that there is practi cally no limit to the bituminous coalfields, adding that there is no risk in saying that the production of coal in the United States fifty years hence will be enorously greater than it is now.

What the world is going to do for fue when all the coal-fields have been exhausted is a question that need not conern the people of the United States in this generation. Nature has been most liberal to this continent in its coal supply, and we can furnish the whole world with all the coal that it can possibly consume or generations to come without exhausting our coal-fields.

The only effect of this new demand will be to raise the price of coal and of coal properties in this country. In 1899 France imported 968,450 tons against 708,340 tons in the previous year, Germany, Austria and Hungary report a searcity of coal and large engagements of coal for foreign export have been made in the United States within the past several months. This means that new railroad lines are to be built in Virginia and West Virginia; that new coal properties are to be opened up; that all such properties will mate rially enhance in value during the next several years; that employment will be given to a large army of workmen, and that the coal roads of the Virginias will prosper as never before in their history.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE.

The Seaboard Air-Line Railway Company yesterday filed its consolidated mortgage deed in the Chancery Court of Richmond, and the affairs of the company are now in shape. We congratulate the management and we congratulate the people of this community on the consummation of the deal. The Scaboard is now one of the greatest of the Southern systems of roads, and will give a good account of itself. The building of this road to Richmend marks a new era in the commercial history of this city. Richmond has taken on new life, and it is destined soon to be one of the largest and most prosperous cities south of New York. The Seaboard road and the enterprising men at the head of it will play a conspicuous part in Michmond's affairs, and will contribute their full share to that prosperity which we have prophesied.

"The Constitution of Virginia, the highest authority in the State, spells Greenesville with four e's."—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

That is to say, esteemed contemporary the copy you have seen does. Our copy, issued by J. E. Goode, Public Printer, in 1892, spells the word "Greensville," Article VI., section 9, paragraph 2.—Norfolk

The Code of 1849, the Code of 1860, and the Code of 1887 all spell it Greenesville, but the Code of 1819 spells it Greensville, 16 we are not mistaken the people of the county spell the name as it is spelt in the CURRENT TOPICS.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has declared that the anti-lynching law of that State is constitutional. This law provides Ohio's Anti-

Lynching Law. son who is tynched may collect \$5,000 from the commissioners of the county in which the lynching occurs. It will be recalled that several years ago Click Mitchell was hanged by a mob at Urbana, which made a great sensation at the time, and J. W. Caldwell was afterwards shot and beaten by strikers at Cleveland. A former law had been declared unconstitutional because it fixed a specific amount that could be recovered as damages. Albion W. Tourgee, who figured conspicuously in the South during the reconstruction period, then drew a bill which was afterwards passed and which simply fixed a maximum of camages that may be collected, \$500 in cases of slight injury, \$1,000 in cases of serious injury, and \$5,000 in cases where the death of the victim results.

The decision in the Caldwell case is The decision in the Caldwell case is considered most important. Caldwell took the place of one of the men who went on a strike at the Brown Hoisting Company's plant in Cleveland. He was assaulted by strikers, being hit on the head with a glass insulator, and was shot in the leg. He held that the commissioners did not afford him the proper protection and sued. Caldwell lost in both the lower courts. The Supreme Court reverses both the lower courts.

There is a similar law in South Carolina, and while nobody can say what might have been the case if this law had not been, the fact is that lynchings have been very few in South Carolina since the law went into effect, and we were interested to note in the papers a day or two ago that a negro who had been arrested for criminal assault, at the earnest appeal of a justice of the peace, had been carried to the county jail to be tried according to law, although he might easily have been lynched by the assembled mob. The Charleston News and Courier is of opinion that the anti-lynching law has had a wholesome effect.

The Baltimore Sun of this morning gives There is a similar law in South Carolina,

The Baltimore Sun of this morning gives an account of a meeting in that city night before last of the Woman's Suffrage Asso-

· ciation, the proceedings Want to Vote? of which closed with an address by the Rev. Geo. W. Dame, a clergyman well-known in "I think the true pleaders," Mr. Dame

began, "for the cause of woman's suffrage in this land and in other lands should be women themselves. "It is an old question, as old as the

human race; but, after all, women have always been and will continue to be the real power behind the throne. He said that if they could engage in the

mercantile life, occupy high positions in the professions, own property after they are married and will their own property, as was the case to-day, there was no good reason why they should be debarred from entering politics.

"The arguments," Mr. Dame continued, "for keeping women out of the ballot-box are small." Among these he mentioned the one of not being able to go to war. "Old men," he said, "do not go to War, but they vote, and young men who vote have falled by the thousands to pass the enlistment examination because they were sickly. If women are denied the right of suffrage on the ground of inability to fight suffrage on the ground of inability to fight men should be too."

There is, in fact, no sufficient argument against woman suffrage when considered from a political point of view, but the great body of women in this country do not want to vote and would not vote if the privilege were given to them. Whenever they shall rise up in their beauty and strength and demand the right of suffrage they will get it.

SOUTHERN NOTES.

The Volusia County Record says that it is claimed by those in a position to form a pretty accurate estimate, that there were 100,000 visitors to Florida the past winter, and nearly three-fourths of them passed the season on the East Coast from St. Augustine to Miami.

The big saw-mill plant of the J. W. Black Company, near Mobile, was recently destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$30,000.

The Earl of Warwick, of Warwick Castie, Warwickshire, and Hon. E. De C. Oakley, of England, have been visiting General and Mrs. W. W. Gordon, of Sayannah.

dates in the race, says a correspondent from Jackson, Miss., it is generally conceded that the contest in the First, or ceded that the contest in the First, or Private John Allen's District, will be between Hen. W. M. Cox, of Prentiss, and Hon. E. S. Candler, Jr., of Alcorn. Mr. Cox is an able lawyer and a hrillant orator, and is a brother-in-law of Mr. Allen. Mr. Candler is also an able lawyer, and enjoys the distinction of having given Mr. Allen the closest race for Congress of any man who ever contested the nomination with him.

AFTERMATH.

The New York Herald's Washington cor. respondent says that President McKinley wants Senator Allison as his running

The Philadelphia Public Ledger prints a dispatch from Birmingham saying that many of the old leaders of the silver movement in Alabama declare that the silver issue has been settled.

Governor Johnston, who was elected four years since on a silver ticket, being a warm supporter of Bryan, has been defeated by Morgan for the United States Senate. He and John W. Tomlinson, who ran in the last campaign to succeed the former as Governor, attempted to raise the silver issue this year, but the people would not consider the proposition.

A through train on the Southern Railway was running at full speed near Huntsville, Ala., several days ago, when it struck a mule. The train was wrecked, and Engineer Percy Armstrong and Fire-man Sandy Osborne were killed, and five of the train's crew were seriously injured The iocomotive plunged down a steep embankment and the cars piled on top of it. The dispatch does not say what became of the mule.

The local committee has raised \$84,000 owards the fund of \$100,000 guaranteed to the Republican National Committee for the convention to be held in Philadelphia.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Standard says that he is informed that the main object of the Czar's visit to Moscow is to pray for a son. Plous Russians believe that such supplications are espe-cially effective during Holy Week.

"Madge, we can't afford new clothes this spring.
"Well, then, Albert, we must move, I don't mind wearing my old duds in a new,

neighborhood, but I won't stay here and wear them."-Indianapolis Journal.

Praise in Disguise. Criticus—Those last epigrams of yours were stolen, oid boy.
Cynicus (grasping his hand)—Oh, thank, thank you! I didn't dream they were as good as that!—Judge.

Easter Love.

And if the dear old story were untrue?

And if the Saviour we were taught to

Was but a striving, yearning mortal, who But guessed as we do when we gaz above, And if the angels sang no Easter songs,

If Mary, after all, was common clay, If He upraised no dead, endured no wrongs, Nor with His blood washed human sins

away,
What of it, since we still
May feel the tears of love rush to our

eyes—
May have the sweet old thrill
Of holy love when Easter anthems rise? What if no heavy stone was rolled away, What if no angels came to bid Him

rise? Still earth is nearest heaven on Easter

day,
When Easter songs go swelling to the skies!
The faith our mothers gave us long ago
Comes welling back, and we are fain to
call
To mother's gentle Saviour from below To mother's gentle Saviour from below And feel that He must hear us, affe

What if 'twere ull untrue? The lilies are as white as Mary's breast,
And blow e'en as they blew
When through them came the love that's
heliest! S. E. KISER.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.

Prospect of Establishing One from

Yorktown to Baltimore.
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 17.—Special.—The William and Mary baseball team leaves Saturday morning for Ashteam leaves Saturday morning for Ash-land, where they will play Randolph-Macon. The Athletic Association may charter a coach or two and carry a large crowd of excursionists to root for them. There are good prospects of having tele-phonic connection with the outside world, as it is stated on good authority that the Chesapeake Telephone Company will ex-tend its line from Yorktown to this city if not on up to Richmond. The poles have been erected from Newport News as far

if not on up to Richmond. The poles have been erected from Newport News as far as Grafton, York county, and distributed along the whole route to Yorktown.

Candidates for the municipal offices are thick. These persons have announced themselves candidates, subject to the Democratic primary, the date of which has not yet been set: For Sergeant—E. M. Lee and W. T. Cowies. For Commissioner of the Revenue—Missris. T. D. Saunders, John D. Wilkins, and J. F. Binns. R. B. Gilliam has announced himself an independent candidate for City Sergeant.

A new line of steamboats may be established between Baltimore and Yorktown. A new schedule will be run, which will enable truckers to get their produce into Baltimore early in the morning.

A little child of Mr. Allen Casey ran a pair of sharp-pointed scissors into the roof of its mouth, inflicting a painful and

pair of sharp-pointed seissors into the roof of its mouth, inflicting a painful and dangerous wound.

These delegates to the Norfolk Convention were chosen at a mass-meeting of Democrats held at Yorktown yesterday; B. H. Ewan, of Grafton; J. F. Hubbard of Nelson; W. B. Goffigan, of Grafton; Thomas Phillips, of Poquosin. They are to select their own alternates. A motion to instruct in favor of the constitutional convention was overwhelmingly defeated.

FLUVANNA CIRCUIT COURT,

Columbia to Have a Bank-New Telephone Lines.

PALMYRA, VA., April 16.-Special .-Circuit Court has been in session here for the past five days, adjourning last night Considerable business was disposed of. Among the attorneys present were Massrs Gray, L. O. Haden and F. W. King, of Palmyra; Judge J. O. Shepherd, of Buena Vista; J. P. Sadler, of Powhatan; Judge visia; J. P. Sadier, of Powhatar; Judge A. K. and D. H. Leake, of Goochiand; F. C. Moon, F. L. Cox and M. I. Dunn, of Scottsville, and Daniel Harmon, of Char-lottesville,

Much sickness exists in this county, and there have been many deaths from pneu-

The Fluvanna Telephone Company now The Fluvanna Telephone Company now has connection from this place to Columbia, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. This company is now putting up about twenty more miles of line. Their prospects are very encouraging.

A charter was obtained from the Circuit Court this week to establish a bank at Columbia, to be known as the State Bank of Columbia.

of Columbia.

work in shape. They complain of the searcity of labor, most of the negroes be ing on the railroad. Wheat and oats are looking well. Grass is backward, owing to the cold weather.

WASHINGTON AND LEE

The Catalogue for 1899-1900 Makes a Good Showing

LEXINGTON, VA., April 17 .- Special .-Washington and Lee University has issued the catalogue for the session of 18.9-1900. The attendance this year is considerably over last year. The present enrollment is 191, and of these 58 are in the law department. There are represented at the University twenty-three States and the District of Columbia, Virginia has the

District of Columbia. Virginia has the largest number, 110.

Arthur Green and John Sale, both colored, were tried at Buena Vista yesterday in Judge Sheppard's court for breaking into the store of Dickinson and Brother, at that place, and stealing merchandise. The verdict of the jury was for seven and one-half years in the State penitentiary.

The prisoners were confined in the Rockbridge jall, at Lexington. Sunday night they attempted to escape by burning their

they attempted to escape by burning their way out. When discovered they had set the floor on fire in their cell. But for the timely alarm by a fellow prisoner the jail would have been burned, and possibly

the floor on fire in their cell. But for the timely alarm by a fellow prisoner the jail would have been burned, and possibly some of the prisoners.

These same negroes escaped from jail here several weeks ago, but were captured at Buchanan the naxt day and brought back. Last week they made another attacks ago, but held, discovery was tempt to get out, but discovery was made before they had made much progress

Pleasant Fish Fry.

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HANOVER COURTHOUSE, April 17.—
Special.—Miss Mary Overton Haw entertained a number of her friends at a fish
fry on the Pamunkey River, near her
home, Easter Monday. In addition to the
fish an elegant lunch was served, and all
present passed a pleasant day.

Among those present were Misses Mary
Overton Haw, Mary Austin Haw, Lizzle
Haw, Irene Jones, Maude Palmer and Bessig Lee, of Hanover; Misses Mattle Cross
and Mary Garnett, of Richmond, and
Miss Nellie Winston, of Minneapolis,
Minn. The gentlemen present were Messrs,
Ernest Dyson, Howell Dyson, Savage Minn. The gentlemen present were Messrs. Ernest Dyson, Howell Dyson, Savage Priddy, George E. Haw, Clarence Taylor, Lane Jones, Frank and Robert Winston, J. M. Winston, Fred. Holliday, C. P. Cardwell, W. C. Newman, E. W. Newman, J. H. Berkley and Dr. Williams, of Hanover, and Messrs. Stuart Bowe and Chas. Garnett, of Richmond.

FRESH GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM

Dr. Parkhurst's Sermon is Still Unde, Discussion. -

MISS GOULD'S HALL OF FAME.

Gov. Roosevelt Will Make No Reply to the Man Who Attacked His Military Record-Rap-

id Transit.

NEW YORK, April 17.-Special.-Dr Parkhurst's sermon on Sunday, in which he spoke of the Westminster Confession of Faith as an "incubus strapped upon Presbyterians," is still the subject of discussion in religious circles, and has stirred up the members of that congregation. In privately discussing the matter, Dr. Park hurst said that his chief point was that Christianity centres in the heart and no in the head, and that for that reason Christianity is the most personal of all Christianity ds the most personal of all things. He does not believe, however, that there is any possibility of revising the Confession of Falth, because, as he says, it has become a great tradition and deeply rooted in the admiration and respect of the church. "We tried once," said he, "and failed, and further effort would, I am assured, result in like failure. What we need is a simpler statument of some of the main truths that Christ taught his disciples—a statement so plain and so simple that all may clearly understand it and accept it as a statement of our Christian belief."

The judges for the New York University Hall of |Fame, to be built through the generosity of Miss Helen Gould, have been

The judges for the New York University Hall of [Fame, to be built through the generosity of Miss Helen Gould, have been selected. They are 'forty-seven in number, including Grover Cleveland, Seth Low, Theodore Roosevelt. Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard University, heads the list. Chief-Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, is also one of the judges. The only Southern man is Prof. Woodrow (Wilson, of Princeton, Only those who are born in this country and have been dead at least ten years will be eligible for a place in the Hall of Fame. The Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company has awarded contracts amounting to \$29,000,000 for building eight sections of the underground railway system. Tammany has been shut out, In the list of sub-contractors announced by John B. McDonald not a politician appears. The men selected have already established records for big feats of engineering and

The men selected have already established records for big feats of engineering and construction.

"From this time on." said Mr. McDonald last night, "the work of real construction will be pushed."

The contracts announced cover the construction of the greater part of the road. To the Carnegie Steel Company goes the biggest award. This company will furnish structural steel and iron for the entire line. Its bid reached nearly \$1,000,000.

nish structural steel and iron for the entire line. Its bid reached nearly \$4,000,000.
It will take 72,945 tons of steel and iron
to supply the system,
All water-proofing material will be suppiled by the Sicilian Asphalt Company, of
New York, of which General Howard Carroll is president. It will require 775,735
square yards to furnish the line.
Of concrete 459,122 yards will be used.
Miss Arnes Havemeyer, daughter of

of concrete 489,122 yards will be used.

Miss Agnes Havemeyer, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. James Havemeyer, was married yesterday to Mr. Fenelon C. Cattus.

AN UNJUST STEWARD.

Mr. Howard Gould's steward, Nicholas
Levic, had a very brief engagement at the
Gould mansion. He came to Mr. Gould
well recommended, and on Saturday went
in and hung up his hat. In a little while,
however, he went out to see the town,
and when he returned was in a state of
beastly intoxication. He was taken in
hand by a policeman, and is now languishing in jail in default of a \$3 fine.
Governor Roosevelt will not reply to the
attack upon his record as a soldier, which
was made by Colonel Alexander S. Bacon
in his pamphiet issued on Saturday last
in defence of the Seventy-first Regiment.

"I will not dignify Mr. Bacon by paying
town the sileblast attention to anything

in defence of the Seventy-first Regiment.
"I will not dignify Mr. Bacon by paying even the slightest attention to anything that he might say," remarked the Governor when he was walted upon by a newspaper man.

Mrs. Fecker is having more trouble. In addition to the trouble about her little foster son, Conrad Fecker, she has been arrested on a warrant charging her with swindling a Brooklyn hotel to the amount of \$62. Her husband says that she is only in the beginning of her woes, and that this arrest will lead to a dozen others on similar charges. The woman was released on bad!.

KILLED BY WHISKEY.

Stanislaus Dzienielawitz, twenty-four years of age, was drinking with friends on Sunday in a Newark saloon. The question arose as to each man's capacity for drinking whiskey, when this man of unpro

ARCANUMITES

Convene in Annual Session at Newport News.

News, VA., April 17.—The State Council of the Royal Arcanum convened here to-day in eighteenth annual seesion with a large attendance present, including the following from Richmond: Messrs, N. T. Redford, J. F. Crane, W. M. Eickers, G. S. Smith, W. L. Smith, S. L. Bloomberg, J. L. Levy, E. N. Miner, B. Peyton, Jr., J. J. Wright, H. G. C. Hartman, Cliff Smith and Charles G. Roshar.

George E. Gary.

The Council convened at noon with
Grand Regent Bloomberg in the chair. Merely preliminary routine business was

In the evening public exercises of an interesting nature were held at the Opera House, including, in addition to a general and entertaining programme, address of welcome by Regent Elias Peyser, of Newport News, and responses by Grand Regent S. L. Bloomberg.

UNUSUAL COMPLIMENT

Ships Decorated in Honor of Marriage of Mr. H. A. Parker.

of Mr. H. A. Parker.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 17.—
Special.—Every ship in the harbor and all the shipping offices were decorated to-day in honor of the marriage of Mr. H. E. Parker, superintendent of Chesapeake and Ohio terminals, to Mrs. Mary Butler at Des Moines, Iowa, at high noon. Mr. Parker is exceedingly popular among the captains and shipping men, and they selzed the opportunity to pay him this exceedingly graceful and unusual compliment. The most notable decorations were those of the big Chesapeake and Ohio liner Rappahannock and the British steamer Lugeno, both of which, in addition to flags and pennants, were dressed tion to flags and pennants, were dressed with all the flags of the signal code The Newport News German Club gave a notable Easter german to-night, led by Mr. J. A. Massic. Among the numerou-charming visitors was Miss Jessie M Batley, of Richmond.

Fire in Stables.

A fire broke out in life stables of J. T. Parkinson, No. 114 East Canal Street, yesterday morning. The damage was triding.

Small-Pox in Northumberland, WARSAW, VA., April 17.—Special.—Great excitement pervalled in the neighborhood of Cowat, Northumberland countered to the complex of the control of the complex of the Small-Pox in Northumberland.

ty, over the fact that Warren Hughes, of that neighborhood, has a well-developed case of smallpox. The Board of Health has a strict quarantine and ordered vaccination in the location.

ON THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

Subscription Raised for Sufferers by

Bowling Green Fair. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 17.— Special.-The Free Lance newspaper, of this city, headed a subscription list for the sufferers by the Bowling Green fire

the sufferers by the Bowling Green are Saturday, and invited others to contribute. By Monday evening the paper had a fund of \$50, which was promptly forwarded, and other donations will follow.

Easter Sunday Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway addressed the Baptist Sunday School. He stated that he had addressed the same school on an Easter Sunday thirty-three years ago, and called on those that were pesent on that occasion to stand up. Only ten of a gathering of four hundred had been present on the former occasion. ten of a gathering of four hundred had been present on the former occasion.

About forty years ago a dozen families from near Wilmington, Delaware, settled in Spotsylvania County. They were honored and respected citizens. With the death of Mrs. R. R. Morrison, last week, the number of survivors was reduced to three. But there are children and grandchildren by the score, and they are taking the front rank in business and children pursuits, and are among our most propursuits, and are among our most pro-

the front rank in business and criming pursuits, and are among our most progressive and prosperous people.

The system of registering letters by carriers at the doors of citizens was inaugurated here yesterday, and is a great convenience to many of our people.

At the Methodist Church here Sunday the congregation subscribed \$30 for the establishment of churches in Cuba.

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The Pension Board of King George County has organized by electing Captain W. A. Smith chitrman.

Judge J. E. Mason has appointed the folowing Confederate Pension Board for Richmond County: Dr. W. W. Douglas, Dr. L. G. Mitchell, M. H. Yeatman, James L. Motley and T. D. Marks.

Rev. J. E. Brown, pastor of Shiloh (old site) Colored Baptist Church, in this city, baptized ten persons Sunday, making forty-four additions to that church by baptism, as the result of a recent revived.

St. George's Church has elected Judge A. W. Wallace delegate to the State Council, which meets in Charlottesville, May 16th. Mr. D. S. Forbes was elected as alternate.

alternate.

The following gentlemen have been chosen vestrymen of St. George's Episcopal CMirch: John James Young. Robert T. Knox, H. E. Hall, A. W. Wallace, J. F. Thompson, A. D. Tapscott, D. S. Forbes, R. C. Fitzhugh, M. M. Lewis, A. B. Botts, J. P. Corbin, W. C. Stearns.

TERRIBLE MORTALITY.

Pension Boards Appointed-Another Bank for Orange.

PREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 17.special.—It is said that one hundred peode in the adjoining county of Louisa hav lied with pneumonia and grip since

died with pneumonia and grip since the first of the year.

The farm of the late Peter Smith, in Culpeper County, was sold at auction last week, and purchased by Miss Margaret Cowie for \$5.060.

Judge Grimsley has appointed the following Pension Board for Clupeper County; W. W. Lewis, Engene Willis, H. B. Miller, Daniel Slaughter, Wm. Luttrell.

Orange has one national bank, and it is said that Richmond parties are arranging to establish a second one there.

The Democrats of Madison County will hold a mass-meeting April 26th (court_day) at the county seat to elect delegates to

hold a mass-meeting April Son (contrary) at the county seat to elect delegates to the State Convention.

The following compose the Pension Board for Orange County, as announced by Circuit Judge D. A. Grimstey: Capt. P. P. Barbour, Lynn Graves, Chambers Sisson, Dr. C. C. Conway, Dr. Earnest Woolfork

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Mr. G. R. Hoffman, of Madison, has purchased the Macon farm, in Orange County, for \$1,500.

Three hundred thousand fish were caught at one haul early Saturday morning at Widewater fishing shore, on the Potomac. The Confederate Pension Board, of this city, has organized by the election of Capt. Jas. S. Knox as chairman, and Jas. E. Rawlings secretary.

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Rev. Dr. J. W. Rosebro, the new pastor of the Presbyterian Church, took formal charge and preached his initiatory sermon yesterday.

Four members of the family of Mrs. C. F. Blackburn, of Garrisonville, Stifford County, have died within the past sixty days. In February Mr. Blackburn passed away, later her sister, last week a grown daughter, and last night the only son died, while another daughter is not expected to live.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

A Grandson of Chief Justice Marshall

Dead.
DELAPLANE, VA., April 16.—Special.—

A very pretty wedding was solemnized to-day at Fleasantvale Baptist Church, when Miss Alice Starling Ashby, daughter of Captain John T. Ashby, was married to Mr. Thomas Leachman, a prominer merchant of Rectortown, Va.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Mrs. John Marshall, the bride, accompanied by Miss Belle Boston, bridesmaid, and the groom by Mr. Willie Stover, best mcf. came down the aisles of the church and met under an arch of evergreen.

green.
Rev. Charles T. Herndon, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony. The happy couple departed for a short four north, after which they will settle in Rectorious.
Mr. Frank Marshall has been appointed Justice of the Peace in place of George W. Strother, deceased.

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W. Strother, deceased.
Mr. Charley Rogers, Jr., died at the
home of his parents, near Paris, April 9th.
Mr. Keith Marshall died at his home,
Language Markham to Jan to his symptom Mr. Keith Marshall died at his home, near Markham, to-day, in his seventy-sixth year. He was a grandson of Chief Justice Marshall.

Farmers have generally finished plowing, and will soon be ready to plant corn. Wheat is looking well, Nearly all the young clover in this vicinity was killed by the very severe drought last summer.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 17.—A national bank has just been organized in Lancaster, at Irvington, with Judgo John C. Ewell, president, and Frank G. Newbill, cashier. The bank will be rendy for business Wednesday morning, and will, no doubt, do a large business, as it is the only bank in the Northern. Neck, which is one of the most prosperous sections in the State. Messrs. A. Randolph Howard and E. M. Young. Jr., of this city, will also be connected with the bank.

Colonel E. D. Cole is having two dwellings erected on Spatswood Street. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 17.-

Colonel E. D. Cole is invited the levellings erected on Spotswood Street. Captain M. R. Rowe has just planted on his Altoona estate an immense orchard of winesap apple trees.

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OAK, VA., April 18-Special.—Mr. J.
W. Eames, his brother-in-law, recently received a telegram of the sudden death, at his home, in Keyfort, N. J., of Captain Samuel McKeen. On the sixth of this month he hurt one of his hands, Soon afterwards blood poison set in, which caused his death on last Wednesday. Captain McKeen was greatly esteemed

Captain McKeen was captain of the Captain McKeen was captain of the large three-mast schooner George Churchman, in which he owned a large share. He also owned other vessel prop-

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railroad tie was accidentally thrown on him.

Miss Gertie Barnes, the public school teacher at this place, has been sick for some time with the grip, and is now suffering with heart trouble.

The catch of shad this spring has been

Captain McKeen leaves a wife and three little children to survive him.
Captain Glesson, of the schooner Matilda Brooks, was hurt quite badly, though not seriously, last Saturday. A string friends in New Kent.